

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Abhishek Chauhan *et al.*

Application number: 10/782,739

Filed: February 18, 2004

For: USING STATISTICAL ANALYSIS TO GENERATE
EXCEPTION RULES THAT ALLOW LEGITIMATE
MESSAGES TO PASS THROUGH APPLICATION
PROXIES AND GATEWAYS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2009. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.